

bouring houses, the snake being seen by servants on several occasions. In October of this year it was caught while crushing a cat at one of the houses and killed. It was 12 feet long and $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in greatest diameter.

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No. VI. Occurrence of the Fin-Foot near Lampang.

On November 11, 1930, I obtained a specimen of the fin-foot (*Heliopais personata*) in a small, shallow marsh about fifteen miles along the Lampang-Chiangrai road. The bird was swimming slowly and was probably searching for food. It was a female in full plumage and had the following dimensions: Total length 520 mm.; wing 257 mm.; tail 112 mm.; tarsus 88 mm.; gape 54 mm. Previous Siamese records which I have been able to find for this bird are Pattani, 1899 (Proceedings Zoological Society of London, 1901); Koh Pa-ngan, 1913 (Journal Federated Malay States, 1915); and Chantaboon, 1917 (Journal of Natural History Society of Siam, III, 1918). The specimen now recorded may prove to be the first from northern Siam.¹

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No. VII. Forked Brow-Tines in Antlers of a Schomburgk Deer.

In his article, "Some Notes on *Cervus schomburgki*", which appeared in the Journal of Natural History Society of Siam, Vol. III, No. 1, 1918, Mr. P. R. Kemp remarks: "In all the numerous heads examined by me I have never come across a single case of the forked brow tine of which Blyth and Lydekker make mention, nor can I learn of other observers in this country having ever met with this peculiarity." The accompanying photograph of a head of a Schomburgk deer carrying antlers with forked brow-tines may therefore be of interest to Mr. Kemp and others who have not seen such a case before.

According to the present owner, a Bangkok resident, the skull shown in the photograph has been in the possession of his family for at least seventy years, but it is not known from which part of this country it was originally obtained.

¹ Another specimen of this rare bird was taken on the Pran River, Peninsular Siam, June 5, 1928. This specimen is in the United States National Museum.—EDITOR.